

SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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August 28, 2011 TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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DEACON HERB RILEY

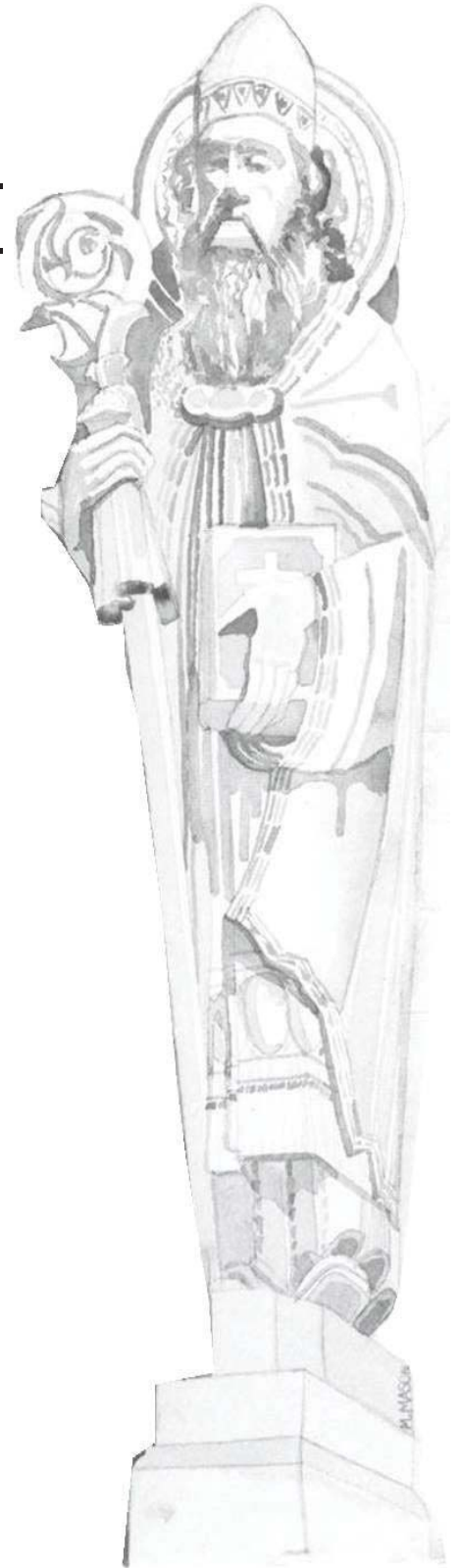
Thomas Cosley*Director of Liturgical Music*

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ST. COLMAN MISSION STATEMENT

We, the parish community of St. Colman, actively seek to proclaim the glory of God through worship, the Eucharist, and service to others. Through this community of faith, we endeavor to spread the Word and the Good News of Jesus Christ. We unite with the inspiration of the Holy Spirit and are guided by Jesus Christ Our Lord and Savior.



MASSES

Weekdays		8:30 am
Sundays	(Vigil)	6:00 pm
		8:00 am
		10:00 am
		12:00 pm
		5:30 pm

Confessions Saturday 12:00 pm - 12:45 pm

Baptisms Call Rectory for registration and parent program.

CCD Religion Classes Tuesday 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm

Weddings Call Rectory for arrangements.

Bulletin Deadline 2 weeks in advance of publication

Pastor's Notes

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THE IMPORTANCE OF MASS

Can someone be a good person without coming to church on Sunday? The answer to that question is “yes.” A person can be kind, loving, generous, forgiving, patient, trustworthy and much more. But can someone be a good Catholic without coming to Sunday Mass? The answer to that question is “absolutely not!” A person cannot be a good Catholic without joining his or her fellow Christians at Sunday Mass. For Christianity is not primarily about being kind, loving, generous, etc. - - though, of course a Christian should be those things. Christianity is not just about being “nice.” Christianity is about following a person. Christianity is about a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. The way we come in contact with Jesus Christ is through his church, especially when the church gathers for the celebration of Sunday Mass. Sunday is the day the Lord rose from the dead. Sunday is the day he most often appeared to his disciples. Sunday is the day the Lord comes to be with us in a powerful way as we gather for Mass. As the late Pope John Paul II wrote. “It is crucially important that all the faithful should be convinced that they cannot live their faith or share fully in the life of the Christian community unless they take part regularly in the Sunday Eucharistic assembly.” The Mass is essential for our Christian life; without it our faith withers and dies. As a great writer put it, “The devil dances for joy when a Catholic stops going to Mass.”

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Saint Colman Parish Religious Education Program begins on Tuesday, September 6th 6pm-7:30pm for grades K-8. Please Note: It is a Diocesan Policy for all students to receive a **minimum of 2 full years** of education before the reception of the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist (grades 1 and 2) and **3 full years** before Confirmation (grades 6-8). If your child does not attend a Catholic School, make sure they are registered. If you are a member of another parish, permission of your pastor is required to attend St. Colman. Registration is now in progress. Please call the rectory office at 412-823-2564 if you have not received registration papers.

PARISH CALENDAR AUGUST 2011 - JULY 2012

It is time for organizations to schedule their events and meetings for AUGUST 2011-JULY 2012. We need to coordinate times and space to avoid conflicts. The calendar is located in the Parish Office. Please send a representative to assure availability.

“Sanctuary Lamps”

The Sanctuary Lamps are lit this week in memory of Donald Buzzard as requested by his wife and Lillian Sipe as requested by Florence Hawk and Rita Baltrus.

GOD LOVES THE CHEERFUL GIVER

August 21st

Regular Collection.....\$5467.00

Monthly Collection.....\$225.00

DIocese VICTIM ASSISTANCE HOTLINE

1~888-808~1235

DIOCESAN DATABASE & REGULATIONS FOR ALL MINISTRIES:

All ministers including catechists, staff, choir, ushers, lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, etc. are required by the Diocese of Pittsburgh to be cleared in the following ways: 1) Be registered on the Diocesan Database. 2) Sign the Code of Pastoral Conduct. 3) Be cleared by the Dept. of Public Welfare for Child Abuse. 4) Be cleared by the State Police Criminal Record Check. 5) Attend Protecting God's Children for Adults Workshop. If you have not completed the above or have questions, and are presently involved in any ministry in the parish, please call Mike Krygowski@412~824~7226 or email at St_Colman_Parish_Poc@yahoo.com. Forms are available in the Parish Office. All costs are covered by the parish.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN WORKSHOPS

St. Bernadette Parish in Monroeville will be holding a Protecting God's Children Workshop on Wednesday, August 31st at 7pm and Saturday, September 10th at 10:00 am in Biedenbach Hall. Please contact Marlene Kopper at 412-373-1797 to register for one of these workshops if you are involved in any of the following ministries and have not already completed the course. Ushers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Religious Education Catechists, Religious Education Aides, Ladies of Charity, Women's Guild Members or any other volunteer work done in the school or church. **Nativity Church 5800 Brownsville Rd., Pittsburgh, PA 15236** will also be holding a Protecting God's Children Workshop on Monday, September 12th at 7pm in the cafeteria. To register for this class please call the rectory at 412-655-3000.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

The inaugural diocesan “Catholic Women's Conference: A Caring Quilt” will take place on Saturday, October 22nd at the Marriott City Center, Pittsburgh. Keynote speaker is Immacule'e Ilibagiza, survivor of the Rwandan genocide and renowned speaker on faith and forgiveness. The day includes five workshops from which to choose and concludes with Mass with Bishop Zubik. The registration form will be available on the website: www.diopitt.org.

CIRCLE OF FRIENDS

Circle of Friends first meeting will be held on Monday, September 26th from 6:30-8:30 pm. You will meet the new Parish Advocates for Persons with Disabilities for our parish, Bill & Eileen Ketter. Please contact by email Ketter.Eileen@yahoo.com or phone @412-825-6051.

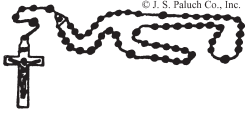
FUTURE IMPORTANT DATES:

Holy Hour: Future Holy Hours are: Wednesday, September 28th, 6:30-7:30pm.

Friday Night Fish Dinners: September 9th, October 7th, and November 11th.

Blessing of Pets: Saturday, October 1st at 1pm.

Anointing of the Sick Mass: Tuesday, October 11th at 11:00 am.



The Confraternity of the Rosary will celebrate Communion Sunday on September 4th at the 10:00am Mass. Please sit in the front center

pews. They will gather on Wednesday, September 7th at 6:30pm in the school cafeteria for their monthly meeting.

WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKENDS

There are still two World Wide Marriage Encounter Weekends left this year! September 23rd-September 25th at the Four Points Sheraton, Pittsburgh Airport and November 11th-13th at the Bishop Connare Center in Greensburg. Please call 412-635-7775 or visit us on the web at www.wwme.org. Debbie Andrulonis, Office for Adult and Family Faith Formation.

Leading Ladies VIII Auction - Venetian Masquerade

Please join us for the Leading Ladies VII Auction-Venetian Masquerade benefiting Oakland Catholic High School at the Westin Convention Center Hotel on Saturday, September 24th 5:30-11:00pm. Mass, Cocktails, Dinner & Auction. \$10,000 Cash Raffle (only 350 tickets sold) For reservations, Sponsorship or Raffle tickets call Karen 412-682-6797 or email development@oaklandcatholic.org.

A DONATION HAS BEEN MADE TO THE ST. COLMAN UPDATE AND RENOVATE FUND

**IN MEMORY OF:
MARIA AIELLO**

By:

**Fred & Mary Covelli
&
Mrs. Joan Ankeny**

Relationships That Work: Family Systems Theory for Clergy and Group Leaders is an 8-session class for persons looking to enhance their effectiveness in managing the relationship challenges common to parish life. Class will meet on the first Friday afternoon of each month from October 7th through May 4th at St. Paul Seminary and will provide Diocesan continuing education credits. For more information or to register, contact instructor Ann Depnar LCSW, former Director of Family Services at Catholic Charities, at ADepnar57@gmail.com or 412-952-3144.

MONTHLY CANTOR REHEARSAL...Beginning September all cantors will again meet once a month for our cantor rehearsal. The designated day is the first Thursday of each month from 6:30pm until 8:30pm. **NEW CANTORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!** If you feel you may be interested please contact Thom at 412-823-2564 or email him at StColmanMusic@aol.com. **Our first rehearsal will be next Thursday, September 8th at 6:30pm in the Music Office.**

ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL...The first Adult Choir Rehearsal will be held on Thursday, September 15th from 7pm -9pm. Our first sung Mass will be **Sunday, October 2nd at the 10:00am Mass. WE ARE IN NEED OF MORE MEN IN THE CHOIR.** If you feel you may be interested please contact Thom at 412-823-2564 or email him at StColmanMusic@aol.com.

OUTDOOR MEN'S RETREAT

The Catholic Men's Fellowship of Pittsburgh and The King's Men of Philadelphia are sponsoring a retreat for men called "Into the Wild" at Raccoon Creek State Park from September 8-11th. This experiential weekend features fishing, orienteering, outdoor cooking, archery, and faith presented in a masculine modality. **Bishop David Zubik** will be coming to the retreat for a Friday evening talk. No experience is necessary and space is limited. "Into the Wild" is excellent for single or married men as well as fathers and sons. More information is available at www.intothewildweekend.com or call Damian Wargo at 215-906-8878 or Jim Zern at 412-818-3226. A 15% discount is being given with the mention of this bulletin announcement. Financial aid is also available based on need.

Do you know a loved one or dear friend who has stopped practicing their Catholic Faith? Are you concerned about how our society has changed over the years, especially with regard to the role and place of faith and religion in our culture? For these reasons, the "new evangelization" has been a continuing theme in the pontificates of Blessed John Paul II and Benedict XVI. Come and learn about the "new evangelization" with Father James Wehner, a priest of our diocese, who will explore the who, what, and how of the new evangelization as it applies to each and every Catholic in the Church today. There will be a free lecture open to the public on Friday evening, September 2nd at 7pm. On Saturday, September 3rd, there will be an all-day seminar. Registration is required only for the Saturday seminar. For pricing and to register, please go online at www.gilmartycenter.org or call the Gilmarty Center at 412-264-8400. Catechetical credits will be available for both nights. Forms will be available at the event.

LABOR DAY

Labor Day, Monday, September 5th, is just around the corner. A special Mass will be offered by Bishop David A. Zubik at 8:00 am at St. Benedict the Moor Parish in the Hill District. All the faithful are invited to attend. This holiday provides an excellent opportunity for the Church to reflect on the meaning and value of work.



TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

TIME ~ Sunday ~ August 28th

8:00 am ~ Alphonso & Irene Botti ~ Nancy
10:00 am ~ Deceased Members of the Barone Family. ~
Alex Teti
12:00 pm ~ Jean Page ~ Friends at Penn Shaw Apts.
5:30 pm ~ All the Living & Deceased of our Parish

**Monday ~ The Martyrdom of St. John the Baptist ~
August 29th**

8:30 am ~ Joseph Sheehan ~ Family

Tuesday ~ Weekday ~ August 30th

8:30 am ~ Ralph Joseph DeStefano ~ Family

Wednesday ~ Weekday ~ August 31st

8:30 am ~ Margaret & Robert Sekely ~ Theresa &
Roberta

Thursday ~ Weekday ~ September 1st

8:30 am ~ William A. Stanonik ~ Wife & Family

Friday ~ Weekday ~ September 2nd

8:30am ~ Frank Goodnack ~ Steve & Evonne Zombek

Saturday ~ St. Gregory the Great ~ September 3rd

6:00pm ~ George Blotzer ~ Margaret & Family

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday ~ September 4th

8:00 am ~ Albert DeKlever ~ Family
10:00 am ~ Felix Lorenz ~ Wife & Family
12:00 pm ~ Joseph Sheehan ~ Family
5:30 pm ~ All the Living & Deceased of our Parish



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Saturday ~ September 3rd

6:00 pm ~ Verna Bango, Ed Hlatkey, Ryan Flaherty,
Barbara McCabe (1)

Sunday ~ September 4th

8:00 am ~ Mary Jo Meyer, Tilie Gates, Paul Messineo,
Larry Canobbio

10:00 am ~ Alicia Cole, Linda Lorenz, Marci Mason,
Julie McDermott

12:00 pm ~ Nancy Brush, Joyce Blotzer, Janet Currie,
Phil Wills

5:30 pm ~ James Jordan, Deborah Logan



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Saturday ~ September 3rd

6:00 pm ~ Charmain Warble

Sunday ~ September 4th

8:00 am ~ Jim Sciulli

10:00 am ~ Marc Tinsley

12:00 pm ~ Maureen Leonardo

5:30 pm ~ Charles Riley



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Saturday ~ September 3rd

6:00 pm ~ Scott & Samantha Doherty

Sunday ~ September 4th

8:00 am ~ Sal Aiello, Anina & Christian Parker

10:00 am ~ Nick, Mimi & Lexi Astle

12:00 pm ~ Jimmy & Josh Murray

5:30 pm ~ Jacob Craig, Noah Martino